

bond for reprocessing and reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

A total of 99 25-pound tins of the product were reprocessed by running through a blancher, after which, upon examination, they were released for distribution for human use. 64 25-pound tins of the product were disposed of by conversion into hog feed.

16649. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29052, 29265. Sample Nos. 70159-K, 81057-K.)

LIBELS FILED: April 10 and June 9, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23 and January 26, 1950, by the Sunshine Pecan Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, and San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of pecan pieces at Philadelphia, Pa., and 33 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of the same product at Lincoln, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), a portion of the product (9 cases) consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pecan pieces, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecan pieces; the remainder was unfit for food by reason of the presence of bitter, rancid, and black pecan pieces.

DISPOSITION: June 20 and July 27, 1950. The Sunshine Pecan Co., of San Antonio, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for separation of the good from the bad portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Reconditioning operations resulted in the salvage of 643 pounds and the destruction of 974 pounds.

16650. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29303. Sample No. 78647-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 19, 1950, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16, 1950, from Modesto, Calif., by the Sunset Sternau Food Co.

PRODUCT: 4 25-pound cases of walnut meats at Anaconda, Mont.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-damaged nut meats, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nut meats.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

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PRODUCTS

	(N. J. No.)		(N. J. No.)
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Beans, dried	16635	Catsup, Tomato	16644
Buckwheat flour	¹ 16603	Caviar, salmon	16625
Butter	16619	Cereals and cereal prod-	
Cakes and cookies	16601, 16602	ucts	¹ 16601-16614
Candy	16615-16618		

¹ (16603, 16626, 16627) Permanent injunction issued.